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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

FROM: Clifford D. May, Jr.
Associate Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Administration Directorate Communications
Requirements for Project MERCURY

REFERENCE: Memo for DDA Office Directors and C/ISS,
Subj: Long-Range (10-Year) Communications
Requirements, dtd 19 Sept 79 (DDA 79-2348/4)

25X1 1. At your request, we have surveyed our offices in search of long-range user communications requirements to support your Project MERCURY effort. The results of our survey are attached. In reviewing this information, one common theme quickly emerges. All of the requirements relate to data processing applications-- [] in the foreign field, and to an ever-increasing degree in the Headquarters area. Implicit in all of these data communications support requirements is the need for:

- a. .995 average reliability; and
- b. not more than one uncorrected transmission error per week per circuit.

25X1 2. Your review of these requirements will no doubt lead to further discussion. [] remains my representative in these matters.

/s/ C. D. May
Clifford D. May, Jr.

Attachment:
Survey

25X1 DDA/MS: [] (14 Nov 79)

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REMARKS

Danny,

While I'm not completely satisfied with the requirements as stated, I think they are sufficient for [redacted] purpose right now. I will deal with 25X1 problems that I see with the requirements--for example, Security is planning to receive significant amounts of personal history statement data from Personnel in electrical form and yet Personnel is not planning to provide this information electrically to OS.

I recommend that you sign and forward this package to OC.

I am available to discuss it with you as you feel necessary.

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Long:

I have signed. That we
ask for new requirements or all
requirements? Of the latter - I
don't understand why OTR doesn't
have any. What about and
the Info Science program?

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